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In re Patent Application of:

Eugene P. Marsh

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For: OXIDATION RESISTANT PLATINUM FILM FOR CAPACITORS (AS AMENDED)

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

Box AF Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 11, 2002 (Paper No. 7), finally rejecting claims 79-92, please amend the above-identified U.S. Patent application as follows:

In the Claims

Please cancel claim 83.

Please amend claims 79-82 and 84-92 as follows:

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79. (Twice Amended) A capacitor comprising:

a barrier layer;

a first electrode in contact with said barrier layer;